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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/629294 Confirmation No. 6443
Applicant : Yoshiaki Okui
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Examiner : Cassandra F. Cox

Title : PERIODIC SIGNAL CONTROLLER
Docket No. : NIS-14944
Customer No. : 040854

AMENDMENT "A"

(In response to Paper No. 20040615)

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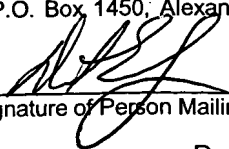
Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated June 29, 2004.

The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on September 29, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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